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## INTELLIGENCE REPORT

**SUBJECT** Economic Information: Rice Dealers' Guild,  
Shanghai

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**ORIGIN**

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letter of 13 October 1946 from the  
Chairman of the Board of Directors to the  
Central Intelligence Group.

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SUPPLEMENT

- The Shanghai Rice Dealers' Guild was formed before the war with Chang Nien-Hsuan (長年璇), owner of the Feng Yu Rice Shop in Hungchiao, as the Chairman of the Board of Directors. The Guild was at No. 53 Mao I Li Lane, Myburgh Road. In March 1946 the members of the Rice Guild held a meeting at the offices of the Poctung Fellowship Association to reorganize the Guild; the Chairman, members of the Board of Directors and Guild inspectors were elected. Wan Mo-Lin (萬墨林), the owner of the Wan Ch'ang Rice Shop on Rue Kretzter, and former anti-Japanese underground agent was elected chairman of the Board.
- When Wan Mo-Lin was arrested because of his connection with a recent "rice scandal," Chu Chen-hua (朱陳華) became acting chairman of the Board of Directors. Chu is a standing member of the Board and owns the Hung Ta Rice Shop located on Route Pere Robert and its four branch shops, two of which are on Route rere du Froc, one on route Conty and one on Moulinneuse. (The ones on route Conty and on route Pere Robert are the only ones still open.) Chu was not a member of the Guild during the war but was a member of the Taxation Committee of the Former French Concession and is now a member of the Shanghai City Council. He is considered very clever and is highly esteemed by the members of the Guild.
- The members of the Guild held a meeting at the offices of the Poctung Fellowship Association on 1 September 1946. At this meeting it was resolved to send a petition to the Shanghai City Council requesting them to eliminate the "business tax" on rice which is 2,000 CMC per picul and to increase profit allowance six percent to twelve percent.
- List of the members of the Board of Directors of The Shanghai Rice Dealers' Guild:

Position	Name	Shops owned	Location of Shops
Chairman of the Board of Directors	Wan Mo-Lin (萬墨林)		
Standing Members of the Board	Chu Chen-hua (朱陳華)	Hung Ta Rice Shop	132 Route Conty
"	Chang Hsi-ch'ao (張錫潮)	Hua Sheng "	233 Leihwei Road
"	Yang Jun-ch'e (楊潤鷹)	Wan Chang Hsin "	166 Sinen road Rue Porte de l'Ouest

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<u>Position</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Shop owned</u>	<u>Location of shop</u>
Standing members of the Board	Ch'en Shao-chieh (陳少康)	Aen Chang Sheng Rice Shop	41 North Shensi Road
Director	Chang Yu-shu (張玉書)	T'ungshashin Rice Shop	144 Rue Hennequin
"	Shen Yun-hsien (沈雲軒)	Naphidung	" 208 F'englai Road*
"	Su Po-hsun (蘇伯勳)	Yuant'ai	" 574 Canton Road
"	Hu Hsien-kang (胡咸鋼)	Sanyang	" 242 Rue Kraetzer
"	Heu Tze-wen (徐子文)	Yench'ang	" 285 Luhsiangyuan Rd.
"	Lu Wen-hua (吳文華)	Yuanch'ang	" 62 Fukien Road
"	Shen Ts'ai-chih (沈裁之)	Jh'anghsing	" 124 Simon Road
"	Ch'iu Shang-an (邱尚安)	Jansheng	" 219 Chichow Road*
"	Ts'ao Ching-yün (曹景雲)	Hofeng Rice Shop	239 Fengch'e Road*
"	Wang Chih-chiang (王之江)	T'ungsent'ai	" 83 Chieh Chen road*
Standing Inspector	Chu Chao-hsia (朱兆衍)	"	505 Lyburgh Road
"	Chiang Cheng-ch'ing (江澄慶)	Shunfeng	" 107 Shensi Road
"	Ts'ao Fu-ah-seng (曹福生)	Hot'ai	" 51 T'elung Road
Inspector	Chin Pao-hsien (金葆賢)	Hungch'angt'ai	" 16 Breman Road
"	T'ang Hsia-ch'iao (唐秀翹)	Chinshengch'ang	" 233 Lyburgh Road
"	Ko Pei-yuan (高培源)	Kuengt'ainan	" 190 Rue Mallon
"	Kao Pao-shun (高葆順)	Pao Sh'eng	" 403 Route des Sœurs

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